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DIRECTORS' MEETING, BONN, SEPTEMBER 5-6: CYPRUS

REFS: A) BONN 13796; B) BONN 15575

1. THE POLITICAL DIRECTORS ADOPTED A WORKING GROUP
REPORT ON A COMMON POSITION ON THE GREEK CYPRIOT
COMPLAINTS TO THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE OF TURKISH HUMAN
RIGHTS VIOLATIONS ON CYPRUS. FRG PRESIDENCY OFFICER
STABREIT INFORMED US THAT THE NINE, AFTER A PROTRACTED
LEGAL AND PROCEDURAL DISCUSSION, DECIDED THEY
WOULD HAVE TO SUPPORT GOC EFFORTS TO RE-INSCRIBE THE
COMPLAINTS. THIS DECISION, WHICH WE GATHER WAS ONLY
RELUCTANTLY AGREED TO BY SOME OF THE NINE, WAS BASED
ON THE DESIRE NOT TO IGNORE THE HUMAN RIGHTS ASPECT
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OF THE GOC COMPLAINTS.

2. THE NINE'S POSITION WITHIN THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE
WILL BE THAT, FOLLOWING RE-INSCRIPTION, EACH SIDE
SHOULD PRESENT ITS CASE, AFTER WHICH THERE WOULD BE AN
ADJOURNMENT FOR 6-8 WEEKS DURING WHICH THE MATTER COULD
BE REVIEWED. THE NINE WILL USE THIS PERIOD TO ATTEMPT

A COMPROMISE BETWEEN THE TWO SIDES.

3. STABREIT NOTED THAT SENTIMENT AMONG THE POLITICAL DIRECTORS WAS SHIFTING AGAINST TURKEY. THERE WAS A GROWING CONSENSUS THAT ANKARA WOULD HAVE TO BE MORE FLEXIBLE ON THIS ISSUE. AT THE SAME TIME, THE NINE WERE FULLY CONSCIOUS OF THE DELICACY OF THE SITUATION IN THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN AND ANXIOUS NOT TO ROCK THE BOAT.
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